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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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SATOSHI MOGI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 1745
Application No.: 10/581,612)
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For: FUEL CELL UNIT) December 21, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

Japan 2002-329508, Japan 2003-297387, and Japan 2002-50390 were cited in the International Search Report and Written Opinion which issued in the corresponding international application. A copy of the International Search Report and a copy of the Written Opinion are enclosed.

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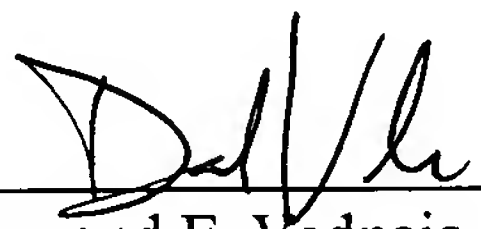
English-language abstracts for the Japanese documents are also enclosed.

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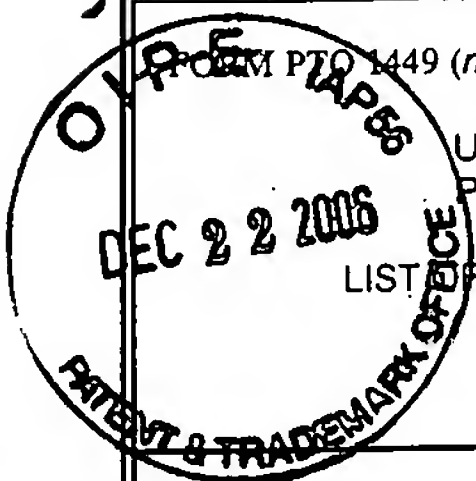
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